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Pat's Trip Starts in McLean

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Mrs. Richard Nixon will leave Washington Monday morning on a five-state trip that will see her preside at ceremonies transferring federal land to state governments for recreational purposes.

It will be the first major trip Mrs. Nixon has taken to focus attention on a specific White House program. Her press secretary, Connie Stuart, said the trip was non-political.

Mrs. Nixon will start the journey Monday by transferring 230 acres of federal land near McLean, Va., which will be developed into walking trails, bicycle paths, a baseball park and picnic area.

President Nixon's top domestic adviser, John D. Ehrlichman, will make the keynote speech during the ceremonies.

From McLean, she will fly to Battle Creek, Mich., where she will turn over 2,937 acres

of the Ft. Custer Military Reservation.

She also will transfer to Michigan a 24-acre portion of the 40 Miles Point Light Station on Lake Huron, a 150-acre tract on South Fox Island in Northern Lake Michigan and part of an acre on the site of the post office in Roger City, which will be developed as a public plaza.

In the late afternoon Monday she will go to Minneapolis, where at nearby Ft. Snelling she will transfer 141 acres at the junction of the Mississippi and Minnesota rivers.

She will arrive in Medford, Ore., Tuesday afternoon and visit Camp White National Guard facility where 421 acres will be transferred from the Defense Department to Jackson County. Her final stop will be Border Field, Calif., where she will hand over a 372-acre plot of federal land to the state for park and recreational purposes.

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